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World is watching: Cameron

Director's visit sheds international light on Alberta's oilsands • Calls oilsands a gift and a curse



Fresh off a fact-finding mission of Alberta's oilsands, Canadian filmmaker James Cameron met with politicians and the media in Alberta's capital yesterday to get a balanced look at the oilsands and their effect on the environment.

"What we need is a constructive solu-

tion here," he said. "It will be a curse if it's not managed properly. It can also be a great gift to Canada and to Alberta if it is managed properly."

Cameron sat down with Premier Ed Stelmach for a candid, but private, discussion yesterday.

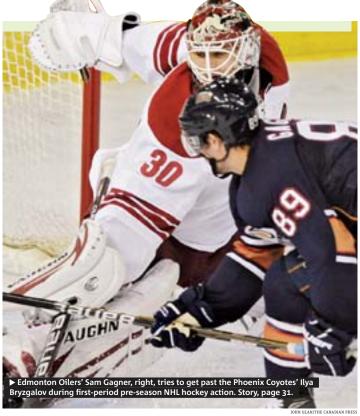
Cameron said he and the premier agreed to disagree on a few points but Stelmach said it was important for him to meet with the Hollywood director.

"The media's interest in Mr. Cameron's visit has allowed our government and industry to tell our story," he said. "Albertans know we share a responsibility to protect our planet. We're doing our part to move the world towards a clean energy future."

Now that the Avatar creator has had a

first-hand look at Alberta's "black eye," he said the public has a responsibility to create boundaries for oil exploration.

"The world is looking at what you here in Alberta do," he said. "The decisions that are made here are really going to shape the energy policies of the future." ANDREAS MORSE



Oilers take on wily Coyotes

Edmonton Oilers clashed with the Phoenix Coyotes in NHL pre-season last night. The Oilers won 4-3 in a shootout.

Taking it back to the 1970s

Milan fashion trendspotting goes retro (page 26)

A show fit for a king

The Tudors embarks on its final season {page 19}



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Edmonton's winter is slowly descending upon us, so I have no idea why I was so excited to see a movie called Frozen.

his horror movie by Adam Greene pits three college students against the natural world, and as you would expect, nature kicks their butts.

We meet our protagonists as they plan to sneak onto a chairlift. Dan (Kevin Zegers), his girlfriend Parker (Emma Bell) and his best friend Joe (Shawn Ashmore) are more annoying than likeable. Dan and Joe are avid skiers; Parker is not. Joe considers her a third wheel and is pissed

at his friend for bringing her along, which results in more than one uncomfortable moment for the trio. There's a fair bit of witty banter among the three characters, but the acting was uneven. There is zero chemistry between Dan and Parker and at first. I thought they were friends or maybe siblings.

So, I felt rather uncomfortable when Dan opens Parker's shirt to

show off her "wares."
After introducing us to the characters, the movie plunges into horror quickly.

Good horror movies allow you to experience the scary situation without you actually having to be there. And Frozen is an excellent example of this. I swear as I watched the

characters shiver and gather frostbite on their faces, I actually zipped up my jacket and regretted the ice

in my pop.
There's a fair bit of gore in the movie but its not gratuitous. And wow, does it make the situation more real.

The characters realize that they cannot wait to be rescued so they attempt to fix the situation. Each solution is met with different levels of success but the audience's investment in the movie was clear in the way that they broke into applause when one character managed to escape the chairlift.

After watching the movie, I want

to learn how to do chin-ups, plus how to kick wolves in the teeth.





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Seeing more tech in Edmonton's future

Expert shares ideas with NAIT audience Predicts a shift toward software, application development

There was no crystal ball in the room, but Alberta's future is still pretty clear, at least to one person.

Duncan Stewart, director of technology, media, and telecommunications for Deloitte Canada, is a nationally recognized expert in discerning industry trends

Stewart made a presentation and led a panel discussion at NAIT's Shaw Theatre yesterday afternoon examining successful and failed technological enterprises within Edmonton and Alberta, and what the future might hold based on those past endeavours and experi-

"Edmonton has always been a hub for technolo-

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gy," said Stewart. "We see a lot of start ups coming out of Edmonton. Historically a lot of them have been in the life science area. We're probably going to see a shift, a lot more technology companies."

Stewart speculated that more digital media companies would appear, with software and apps being their primary focus. Stewart touched on the success of Bioware, and the significance of a major competitor in gaming and software basing itself in Edmonton.

"Edmonton is going to need to keep on its toes, and continue to keep developing the kids that go out there and make the content," said Stewart.

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Cleanup underway for spill in Montreal

Crews wearing face masks worked nonstop in Montreal yesterday to clean up diesel fuel that spilled into the St. Lawrence River from a Petro-Canada refinery belonging to Albertabased oil giant Suncor Energy Inc.

Suncor said the source of the leak was found and about 35 barrels of low-sulphur diesel made it into the river. It also said most of the product was contained inside floating booms and the mixture of fuel and water was being recovered with the use of vacuum trucks.

One estimate is the slick covered less than a half of kilometre of shoreline. Suncor believes the leak came from one of its storage reservoirs.

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Battle ahead in new ward

Ward 3 has nine candidates vying for one seat
 Crime a hot-button issue for area's council hopefuls



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Newly created Ward 3 will

be the most hotly contest-

ed ward in the city come

There are nine candi-

dates hoping to represent

the ward in a northern pocket of the city.

Oct. 18.





Terry Demers ran for council in 2004 but lost. Since then she's been serving as Ron Hayter's executive assistant and plans to rely on her experience

campaign.

Dave Loken also has experience running for council. The University of Alberta grad ran in 2004

gained in that role in this

and 2007, finishing third in both races.

He said he is looking forward to knocking on doors and hearing what citizens have to say about their city.

their city.
John Oplanich said he is a councillor of the people and is proud to say his campaign is 100 per cent self-funded.



Greg Siver's reason for running in Ward 3 is simple: The EMT said he loves his city. Siver said, as a councillor, he would put a halt to urban sprawl.

Louis Sobolewski said voters have a difficult decision to make Oct. 18 because all the candidates running in Ward 3 are capable and qualified individuals.

However, he adds he believes he has the experience to represent the ward in council.

Kim Cassady, Shawn Philip Fairbridge, Hatem Naboulsi and Michael Suess round out the list of candidates vying to represent the 64,000 people in Ward 3.





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Two years later, Jeffrey

Patrick wants to re-form

the group and continue to

put out pure, classic com-

edy. Tensions rise as Phung's fame clashes with the direction that

Patrick would like to take

the film will receive de-

"We are hopeful to get a bunch of people out. The theatre holds about 550, I think," he said.

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DUSTIN BLUMHAGEN

Townend is optimistic

the group.

EIFF tale of

After winning the 24/One challenge six years ago, the members of Sketch decided to try their hand at a full-length film.

Scott Townend, a member of both the cast and crew, represents the Edmonton connection for the film. Of the eight members, Townend is the sole local contributor. According to him, the film is a labour of love for those involved.

"We literally had a budget of zero," he said. "It truly is an indie film."

Sketch revolves around the trials and tribulations of a comedy troupe. The group members are happy to perform their good-natured comedy, but one of them breaks out with an ethnic catchphrase. The group falls apart, while member Andrew Phung rises to international fame with his catchphrase.

'This book should comedy troupe a labour of love be read, not burned'



♦ 45,000 Edmonton Muslims expected to celebrate upcoming Hajj

Not long removed from a Florida pastor's thwarted plan to burn the Qur'an, a local Muslim official took a moment to weigh in on Islam's holy book.

"This book should be read, not burned," Shaykh Deen Zak Sheikh said at city hall yesterday.

A special display focusing on the Hajj — the Muslim pilgrimage to Mecca, Saudi Arabia — was unveiled at city hall yesterday, with local practitioners of the faith reading passages from the Qur'an. The dis-play describes the pilgrimage and the Muslim faith as a whole.

"Please visit the display at your leisure," Sheikh said. "But try to think of this as something major and not something sim-

The display is part of the

Details

The display at city hall will run through October. All Celebrating Our Faiths displays are open to viewing on weekdays from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sundays and holidays from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

City's Celebrating Our Faiths program. It was developed jointly with the Edmonton Interfaith Centre for Education and Action and the Edmonton Council of Muslim Communities to create greater awareness and understanding.

"The more we understand each other, the more we get along, the more we build a stronger city," Mayor Stephen Mandel said at the event. @ HARRY HODGE

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Hockey HEROS reach out

Equipment drive benefits youth



The school gym at Mon-Elementary was filled with a few lucky students from across the city and thousands of dollars worth of hockey equipment yesterday afternoon.

Bringing them together was Norm Flynn, executive director of the Hockey Education Reaching Out Society, or HEROS.

A charitable organization committed to empowering children powering through ice hockey, HEROS works with girls

and boys from socio-economically challenged neighbourhoods across Canada.

To present HEROS with a \$1-million donation was Dawn Newton, senior manager of community

investment at Telus.

"We started in the
Downtown Eastside of
Vancouver. With the generous donation from Telus today, we're going to be able to take it to more communities and help more kids throughout the

country," said Flynn, "We have 10 programs right now in seven cities; we will be able to expand that even more with \$1 million.

"I think it's a really great way for the kids in the neighbourhood to get together, to do something fun," said Shawna Klassen, a Grade 7 student.

This is the second year Klassen has been enrolled in the program.

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Fatality inquiry finds **RCMP** were unaware of doctor's concerns

Commonwealth Stadium.

▶ Daniel Porter

Tossing the pigskin

makes a catch yesterday morning during practice at

Edmonton Eskimos running back Daniel Porter

A fatality report says RCMP officers were unaware of a doctor's medical concerns about a man who was taken from an Alberta hospital into police custody.

Charles Ramsay was arrested at the Queen Elizabeth II Hospital in Grande Prairie April 1, 2007, after he became disruptive and demanded narcotics from staff.

Ramsay had a history of alcohol and drug abuse, and the doctor who saw him that day was worried

about the risks of withdrawal.

But the concern wasn't passed on to Mounties who arrested Ramsay for disturbing the peace and put him in a restraint chair at the detachment.

Ramsay was monitored for several hours, but eventually became unresponsive and was taken back to hospital, where he died a week later of ethanol and drug withdrawal.

Judge G. William Paul recommends in his report that RCMP officers who take someone from a health facility should be informed in writing of the person's health issues.

Paul also points out that police kept Ramsay in a restraint chair for longer than the two hours recommended by the manufac-

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OLG seeks lotto ticket's true owner

The search is on for the "rightful" owners of a \$12.5-million lottery ticket after police announced yesterday that a family has been charged with stealing the jackpot.

A father, his son and daughter all face charges after allegedly stealing a Super 7 ticket in Burlington, Ont., in 2003.

Ontario Lottery and Gaming said it has a system in place that may help find the real winner.

"We don't know the identity of the person who bought the ticket

because, historically, lottery in Canada has been anonymous," said OLG chairman Paul Godfrey, pictured left.

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Manitoba woman dealing with life after radical cancer surgery

Janis Ollson's cancer called for radical treatment: Surgeons cut her skeletal structure in half, removed a leg and part of her pelvis, and put her back together again.

Then she had to learn to get around with a wheel-chair, crutches and prosthetics. All this while raising two small children and fielding calls from reporters around the world who want to talk to the "cut-in-half" woman.

It's an ordeal that could sour anyone, but Ollson has used her love of family to see the silver lining.

Ollson developed back pain three years ago. Her doctor had her tested and came back with shocking news — Ollson had a large cancerous tumour on her pelvic bone.

Removing the cancer-

ous mass would involve removing the left half of Ollson's pelvis, her left leg and part of her backbone.

But putting her back together would require an experimental procedure called a "pogo stick" rebuild.

With Ollson's pelvis completely severed from her spinal cord, part of the bone from her amputated leg would be reshaped and used to fuse her remaining leg to her upper body.

When she awoke to her new reality, a long road of rehabilitation lay ahead.

It was her children that made her determined to regain mobility.

"When you have young children, you don't have the option of just lying in bed all day. You have to get up and do things," she said.

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Protestors derail Europe

Anti-austerity protests erupted across Europe yesterday as Greek doctors and railway employees walked off the job, Spanish workers shut down trains and buses, and one man even blocked the Irish parliament with a cement truck to decry that country's enormous bank bailouts.

Strikes were also taking place in Greece, Portugal, Ireland, Slovenia and Lithuania, all aimed at the budget-slashing, tax-hiking, pension-cutting austerity plans that European governments have implemented to control their debt.

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• India fears bloody unrest over disputed holy site Security forces fan out, PM appeals for calm

India has imposed a countrywide ban on sending bulk text messages amid concerns that a potentially explosive court judgment on who should control a disputed holy site could spark unrest.

The Allahabad High Court was scheduled to rule today in the 60-yearold case on whether the site in the town of Ayodhya should be given to the Hindu community or returned to the Muslim community to rebuild the 16th-century Babri Mosque that was razed by Hindu fanatics in 1992.

Home Minister Pala-Chidambaram niappan said yesterday the bulk texting ban was temporary but did not say how long it would remain in effect.

He said some people were found to be sending messages in an attempt to incite others.

The ban on bulk texting

Military family. A child's delight



— sending messages to many cellphone users simultaneously — was first imposed last week, when the verdict was initially due to be given.

Hindus say the mosque, built in 1528 by the Mughal emperor Babur, was erected at the birthplace of Rama. Hindus want to build a temple to Rama there.

The fight over the com-

pound has shaken the core of modern India and led to repeated outbreaks of bloody communal violence.

Rioting after the razing of the mosque in 1992 killed 2.000.

Yesterday, thousands of security forces fanned out across a dozen north Indian cities and towns.

Authorities used heli-copters to keep a vigil on historic sites of violence between Hindus and Muslims in the state of Uttar Pradesh, where Ayodhya is located, said Brij Lal, a top state police officer.

Prime Minister Manmohan Singh published an appeal for calm in ads in Indian newspapers yester-

day.
"There should be no attempt whatsoever made by any section of the people to provoke any other section," he said.

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Hey, daddy's home!

Six-year-old Alexis McGregor didn't know her father was home on leave from Afghanistan for the first time since April. And the first-grader didn't know a treat was in store for her during lunch time at her school in Winchester, Va. She soon found out when daddy showed up.

Boy, 16, in court over B.C. gang rape

Police have laid the first charges in the sexual assault of a teenaged girl who investigators say was drugged and raped by several males while others watched and then posted pictures of the attack on Facebook.

A 16-year-old boy from Maple Ridge, B.C., made his first court appearance yesterday, charged with one count of producing child pornography and another of distributing it.

An 18-year-old man was arrested but not charged earlier this month in the rape — in Pitt Meadows, east of Vancouver.

The victim

The 16-year-old victim has returned to school and her family has said she is struggling to get her life



Jury erred in convicting Black, says lawyer

• Former media mogul's conviction underpinned by notion he stole, not by disputed law: Prosecution

A lawyer for Conrad Black has asked a U.S. federal appeals court in Chicago to toss out the former media mogul's conviction.

In a sometimes contentious hearing yesterday, attorney Miguel Estrada argued that, in convicting Black, jurors gave too much weight to a law that has since been deemed largely unconstitutional. The U.S. Supreme Court

The U.S. Supreme Court curtailed so called "honest services" laws in June, so Estrada said judges should toss Black's conviction for defrauding Hollinger International Inc. investors.

Judge Richard Posner of the 7th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Chicago repeat-



edly interrupted Estrada, once telling him an argument "didn't make sense."

Yesterday's hearing came two months after a judge released Black from prison pending a decision on his appeal. He had served two years of a sixand-a-half-year sentence for defrauding Hollinger International Inc. investors and obstructing justice.

One argument prosecutors made at Black's 2007 trial was he deprived the company of his faithful services as a corporate officer, breaking the so-called "honest services" law.

But the U.S. Supreme Court limited the scope of such laws, leaving it to Posner and two other appellate judges in the 7th Circuit to decide whether to overturn Black's conviction in whole or in part.

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DOD WINGSTON INTO ACCOUNTED DATE

Vanished into thin air

Italian coast guards are hunting for a pair of missing American balloonists last detected piloting their craft over the Adriatic Sea in rough weather while competing in the Gordon Bennett Gas Balloon Race, officials said yesterday. In the race, teams of balloonists try to see who can fly the farthest from a set point.

Charest demands an apology

Premier Jean Charest is tearing a strip off Maclean's for its description of Quebec as the most corrupt province in Canada.

In a scathing letter to the magazine, Charest asks Maclean's to apologize to Quebecers for an article he describes as a "twisted form of journalism and ignorance."

This week's cover of Maclean's calls Quebec "the most corrupt province in Canada," with an image showing the jolly Bonhomme Carnaval mascot clutching a briefcase overflowing with cash. THE CANADIAN PRESS

The accusations

reign of longtime premier Maurice Duplessis, the construction scams of the 1970s, the Mulroney era and the federal sponsorship scandal. It also points to more recent allegations of corruption at Montreal city hall

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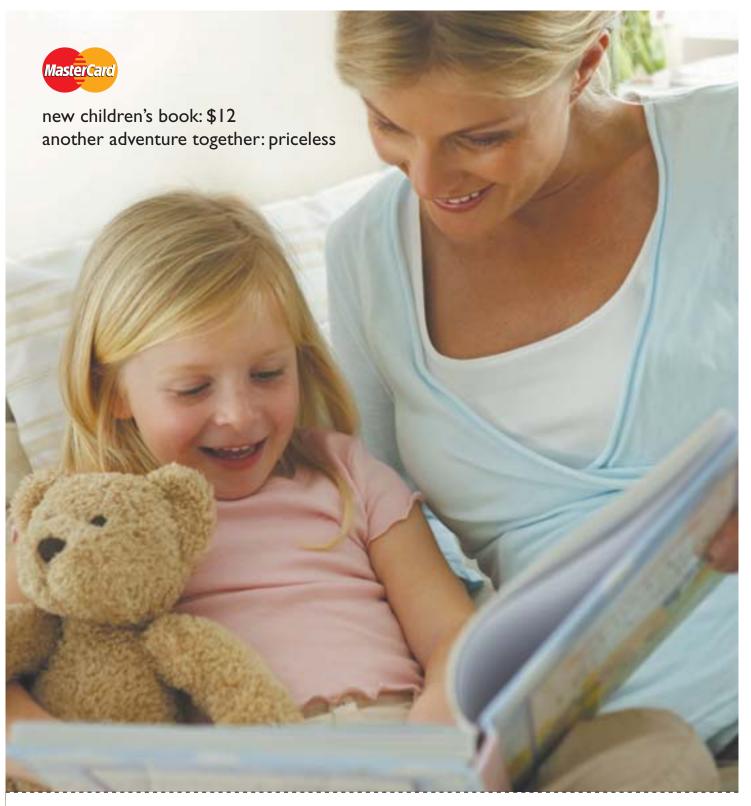
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Canadians spend less. stunting growth

Consumer confidence in Canada fell for the fourth consecutive in September, sending a further signal that household spending is becoming a weak link in economic growth.

The Conference Board of Canada's consumer confidence index fell 1.2 points this month to 78.1 — more than 18 points below where it stood at the beginning of the year.

Consumers have taken notice of the slowing pace of economic recovery," the Ottawa-based think-tank said in its analysis of the survey of 2,000 consumers earlier this month.

Since spring, the re-covery has been losing steam with growth rates near two per cent annualized, compared with 5.8 per cent in the first three months of 2010 and 4.9 per cent at the end of 2009.

Today's report on July gross domestic product is expected to show the first outright decline in GDP since last August. But Finance Minister

Jim Flaherty, while agreeing July GDP may show a contraction, said the economy is on track. "In July, a lot of things

happened in Canada like the introduction of the HST (harmonized sales tax) in two of the largest provinces ... so there are reasons for that. Overall, we're on track for the year," he said.

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Well, so what if it's not an iPhone?



RIM: Forget the techno-geeks, the new Torch will impress you

The BlackBerry Torch is being released in Canada to-day, and the company's director of marketing is shining a light on the

smartphone's realities.
Michael McDowell admits it doesn't out-tech the competition.

But the Waterloo, Ont.based company thinks the average plugged-in consumer will be impressed.

"Yeah, when you look on paper the specs aren't equal to some of our competitors in market, but ... we're pretty confident the experience in this product is top notch, specs aside, and we're getting a good response on that," McDow-

Research In Motion seemed to have combined the best of both worlds for smartphone users, by marrying a cool touchscreen interface with the user-friendly QWERTY keysecurity and infrastructure the Canadi-

"The phone business is very much becoming less about what chip is inside your phone ... rather, it's what celebrities carry it."

DUNCAN STEWART, DELOITTE RESEARCH DIRECTOR

an company is known for. But tech geeks lamented the gadgetry inside the

Torch didn't surpass - or even match — the specs of some of the competitors, namely the iPhone 4. But McDowell said: "You

have to draw a line in the sand at some point and say, 'OK, these are the internal specs that we're going to stick with.

RIM thinks the Torch will be the phone of choice of celebs and tastemakers.

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Purchases of new and resale cars and trucks by Canadian households are on track to surpass the previous annual record, says Scotia Economics.

The bank said yesterday it expects retail vehicle sales in Canada this year to edge out the previous record, set three years ago before the recession hit the industry hard.

The report said if the rebound in Canadian household new vehicle purchases continues at the current pace, it could drive overall 2010 car and light truck sales to a record 4.4 million units - 2.9 million used vehicles and 1.57 million new models.

That's up from a previous record peak of 4.3 million in 2007

Canadians have been buying SUVs, crossovers and larger cars.

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Users get through to Google

Google Inc. is addressing one of the biggest complaints about its free email service by allowing people to control how their inboxes are organized.

The option announced yesterday will allow Gmail users to choose whether they prefer incoming messages stacked in chronological order, instead of threaded together by conversation. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS





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RUNNING CAN OFFER NEW INSPIRATION

He says ... **IOHN**



I'm training to run a halfmarathon in October and it's changed my life. The magazines tell me so in their colour-filled, glossy

v heart rate is improved. My self-esteem and confidence are at a new high. Coffee tastes better, people smile at me on the street, and I'm no longer racist. My parallel parking has improved, I can use a urinal even with other people around, and I've just about

And happy?! People in running mags are so happy, just like me. They always have great teeth they show off as they run, keeping them white and clean

through constant wind exposure. It's because these people have taken control of their lives.

That's what the mags say. Taking control is always stated as an

intrinsic positive, even though deciding to eat Big Macs every day or committing to a daily regime of smack would quali-fy as taking control, too.

As you have perhaps surmised, I'm a little less gung-ho than your average running mag mod-

el, the sort who treat running as a full-fledged religion complete with conversion and redemption. Join us.

I enjoy running, but I'm not that far gone, partially because I'm not very good. I have never smiled when running — the look on my face ranges from passing a gallstone to passing out to pass-

Running is sup-

posed to offer a

sort of endorphin-fuelled pain relief,

but I mostly find

have shifted into

new locations for

kind of like a car-

who throws a hot potato between

toon character

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that my lazy pains

"I enjoy running, but I'm not that far gone, partially because I'm not very good. I have never smiled when running ..."

> his left hand and his right hand.

I'm also about as light on my feet as those AT-AT walkers from The Empire Strikes Back. If you were just listening to my footfalls you'd swear I was wear-

No, I take different lessons from running than, "Things are super now!'

Here's my inspirational running story: I run. I don't really go anywhere, I end up back where I started, but I'm happy to have gone. Pointless, yes, but better than just sitting there, right?

If I can't find the symbolism in that my Grade 10 English teacher would be very upset with

It's better for me to do almost anything than lie stagnant on my couch. Unless The Empire Strikes Back is on. That's different. It changed my life.

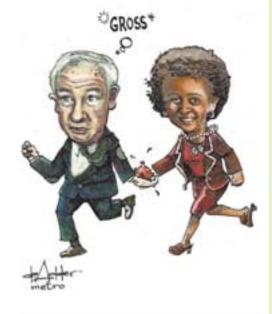


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Room service in space

PASSING THE TORCH SEAL HEART



Worth mentioning

A Russian firm yesterday announced an ambitious bid to fill the vacuum in the space tourism market by stationing an orbiting hotel in the cosmos.

The Moscow-based Orbital Technologies has skyhigh hopes that its planned Commercial Space Station can serve as a tourism hub for wellheeled travellers and offer overspill accommodation for the International Space Station and workspace for science projects.

But it's unlikely to come anytime soon — the company wants to launch a seven-room station by 2016, but may increase or decrease that capacity





based on customer demand.

Sergey Kostenko, Orbital Technologies' chief executive, told The Associated Press the planned station would be "a comfortable hotel in orbit. designed specifically for tourists.'

Until now, space tourists — a handful of megarich CEOs and philanthropists — have had to suffer the indignity of hitching a ride with astronauts and cosmonauts to the International Space Station and float around the space laboratory trying not to break anything.

Now, or at least soon. they will have a place to gawk at the view in private.

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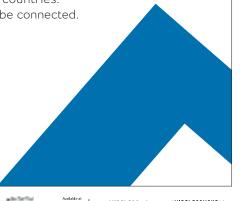
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In brief



Betty White will join Saturday Night Live cast members when they toast Tina Fey with the nation's top humour prize at the Kennedy Center in Washington.

White will join SNL comics and alumni Fred Armisen, Jimmy Fallon, Seth Meyers and show creator Lorne Michaels in awarding Fey the Mark Twain Prize for American Humor on Nov. 9.

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Neil Young's new album is personal

• Produced by Daniel Lanois, Le Noise is full of interesting sounds and experiments

Some of your louder rock 'n' roll bands can make the Ryman Auditorium floorboards rattle a little. Few, though, have shaken the pews like Neil Young with just his electric guitar.

Young has been known to make a racket with a distinctive guitar sound that has influenced two generations of musicians. The low rumble he sent through the foundation at the Ryman in June, employing the technology he used on his new Daniel Lanois-produced album, Le Noise, was something very

different, however. In the audience, the air seemed to vibrate — as well as the listener's ribcage.

It was that sound that drew Young to Lanois, whose all-star collaboration list includes U2, Willie Nelson, Bob Dylan and Peter Gabriel.

What emerged from those recording sessions is new, even for the ever-restless Young. Le Noise is full of interesting sounds and experiments, on both acoustic and electric guitars.

In a sense, it's Young as he first emerged as a performer — alone with his guitar singing about things completely personal and wholly universal. But 45 years worth of technological advances make it a very different experience. Lanois' setup allows Young to inhabit all the spaces that a band would — high guitar notes, low bass notes, the rhythm, the melody — simultaneously.

"I think it's a — I don't know — a spiritual record in some kind of ways," Young said. "There's a lot to do with love on the record. Love is in almost

every song, and so it had a spiritual layer to it. It's not trying to do anything. It's just trying to be itself."

Peaceful Valley Boulevard is cast in the mould of classics like Aurora Borealis and Cortez The Killer, showing how mistakes made centuries ago grow and magnify over time until God cried tears that were a "pounding rain" and "a child was born and wondered why."

And then there's the brittle and beautiful Love and War, on which Young lays down this shocking statement: "When I sing about love and war, I don't really know what I'm saying."

ing."

Isn't that a profoundly confusing statement from the artist who gave us Ohio and Impeach the President?

"It's such a deep subject and there's really no one answer," he said. "There's nobody who really knows. It just seems to be a part of the human condition is to get in wars over and over again for as long as human beings have been around. So I have opinions but I'm not so sure that they're right." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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TV Picks

Baby reveal on Grev's

DRAMA Meredith on Grey's Anatomy finally reveals her pregnancy secret to Derek. While it's anybody's guess as to how he'll react to the news, the episode title -"Shock to the System" might provide a clue. (CTV, ABC)

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A Michael and **Toby truce?**

COMEDY On The Office, Corporate forces Michael into counselling with Toby (Global, NBC); Community sees Jeff re-connecting with a former law-firm colleague who is a bad influence (guest star Rob Corddry) (Citytv, NBC) and over at 30 Rock, Liz is shocked when more men start noticing her. (Citytv, NBC)

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TV is coming out

• GLAAD report finds that 3.9 per cent of TV actors now appearing in gay, lesbian and bisexual roles

The number of gay and bicharacters scripted broadcast network TV has risen slightly this season to 23 out of a total of nearly 600 roles, according to the Gay & Lesbian Alliance Against Defamation.

The 15th annual Where We Are on TV report re-leased Wednesday found that 3.9 per cent of actors appearing regularly on prime-time network dra-

Primetime pride

Brave bloodsuckers: The ever-popular HBO vampire drama True Blood comes out on top of GLAAD's report, featuring the most gay, lesbian and bisexual main characters (six) on a mainstream TV show.

ma and comedy series in the 2010-11 season will portray gay, lesbian or bisexual characters.

That's up from three per cent in the 2009-10 season. The increase in 2008-09 was 2.6 per cent. Only six of the 23 gay

and lesbian characters this season are non-white, GLAAD found.

Using information provided by ABC, CBS, Fox, NBC and CW, the group reviewed 84 scripted series announced to air this sea-

The only original programming announced by the gay-focused cable networks here! and Logo is alternative unscripted, programming, so they were not part of this year's character count, GLAAD



While the number of broadcast drama series featuring regular or recurring gay characters is un-changed from last year, the number of comedy series has increased from eight to 11, including new comedies Running Wilde (Fox) and Hellcats (CW).

ABC led the networks in

gay representation, with 7.2 per cent or 11 regular characters out of a total of 152, followed by Fox with five out of 100 (five per cent).

On mainstream cable channels, the number of regular characters re-bounded to 35 after a twovear decline.

HBO features the greatest number of gay and bi-sexual characters, with 10 regular and recurring characters.

The group found that the HBO drama True Blood is the most inclusive series on television, featuring six characters

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Robes fit for a king

If it seems like Tudors star Jonathan Rhys Meyers is bigger than ever, it's be-

The Irish actor packs a bit more heft and dons facial hair and prosthetics to simulate the advancing age and expanding physique of King Henry VI-II on the fourth and final season of the sprawling

historical epic.

Co-star Tamzin Merchant joins the cast this season as the tyrant wife, Katherine Howard. season as the tyrant's fifth

kind of make a gesture to-wards making him the bigger character from history that we all know," Merchant said of Meyers' appearance during a recent Toronto, promotional stop.

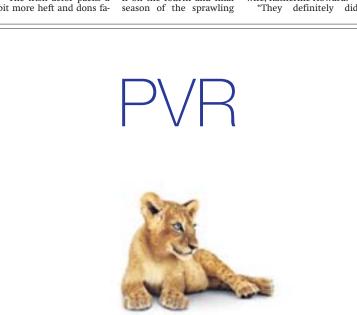
The Irish-Canadian coproduction has weathered complaints that Meyers' slim build bears little resemblance to the image of the bearded and rotund

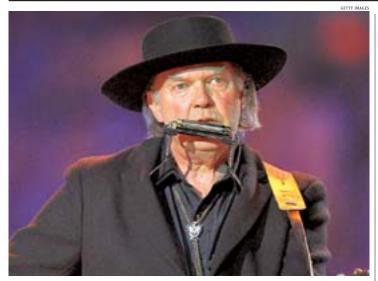
But as the sexy serial reached the end of Henry's reign, concessions were made to conclude with a look that more closely matched public perception of the king in his later years, says Merchant, noting that includes the adoption of a jaunty cap but still falls short of a full-on fat suit.

Vancouver actor Torrance Coombs (who plays the duplicitous courtier Thomas Culpepper) says the massive production was the largest he'd been a part of, noting the largescale sets, award-winning costumes and crowds of extras went a long way toward helping him immerse himself in the The Tudors airs Wednesdays on CBC-TV.

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Turning up the noise

Neil Young Album: Le Noise Label: Reprise/Warner

It's about time Neil Young turned to an outside producer. The godfather of grunge's last few CDs have all sounded like they were made in his basement, which is probably pretty much close to the truth. One of Young's most endearing qualities has always been that Raggedy-Andy rawness. Still, things were getting out of hand. So, yeah,

everyone was excited when uber-producer Daniel Lanois (U2, Bob Dylan, Peter Gabriel, etc.) invited Young to his L.A. mansion for some sessions. The two Canadian legends hit it off. Lanois presented Young with an acoustic guitar specially loaded with a plethora of effects. The venerable rocker took full sonic advantage, sitting down and spewing forth echo and feedback on eight new songs. The result is jolting — just Neil and his guitars with Master Dan creating a sound so thick you can step into it. There are times (It's an

Angry World, Rumbling) when the atmospheric loops conger visions of Young's experimental Trans period. Some songs give us a peek into his life. On Hitchhiker, he even lays open a lifetime of drug exploits. On other tracks (Peaceful Valley Boulevard), the clarity of his guitar recall gentler Young moments. Don't expect any Harvest Moon here, though. There's an underlying darkness that true fans will love, but occasional travelers will shun.

Outstanding track: Hitchhiker

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Eric Clapton
Album: Clapton
Label: Reprise/Warner

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As the Hoagy Carmichael
song goes, he's "chained
to his old rocking chair."
Luckily for Eric, he's got a
few friends sitting around
with him helping him
pass the time – like J.J.
Cale. Steve Winwood.

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Ben Folds and Nick Hornby Album: Lonely Avenue Label: Nonesuch

The teaming of literary genius Hornby and piano geek Folds reads like a match made in heaven. Having previously crossed paths, the celebrated novelist supplies the words to



Ice Cube Album: I am The West Label: Lench Mob

As many movies Ice Cube does, he'll always be remembered as Dr. Dre's partner in seminal rap group N.W.A. His solo career has been hit and miss, but he's made somewhat of a comeback in recent



Kenny Chesney

Album: Hemingway's Whisky Label: BNA

Over the last few years Kenny Chesney has transformed into the Jack Johnson of country music. His laid-back surf vibes hit a climax on the sleepy Lucky Old Sun and while the tunes may have been Allen Touissaint, Derek Trucks, Sheryl Crow and Wynton Marsalis. This is a master growing old gracefully with his favourite friends and collaborators. Nothing flashy here. This is an eclectic and ultimately tasty batch of 14 tracks. Outstanding track: River Runs Deep

the musician's voice and supple piano arrangements. The result is as harmonious as one would expect, with Folds crooning colourful character sketches about a pornaddicted metalhead and a pitiful, lovelorn one-hit wonder. Outstanding track: Belinda © CAM LINDSAY

years. His latest won't be his defining moment of the 2000s — it's a wishywashy record of old school rap. There are too many plodding beats and mundane rhymes, but tracks like Life in California, with its swipe at Jay-Z and Alicia Keys, saves this disc.

Outstanding track: Nothing

Cutstanding track: Nothing Like L.A. • BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI

nice to listen to on a lazy day, they were pretty weak compared to the country star's previous stuff. The mood hasn't changed dramatically, but fortunately, he does revisit his rock country roots. The disc is one of his more diverse.

Outstanding track: Round and Round

BRYAN BORZYKOWSKI

Johnston seemed comfortable with video

Levi Johnston was "very comfortable" with the subject matter of a music video that reportedly led to his break-up with Bristol Palin, says the Canadian who directed the shoot.

The steamy clip for Brit-

tani Senser's After Love, which will debut Saturday in the U.S. before being made available online, casts Johnston as a lover whose relationship is hobbled by his girlfriend's disapproving mother.

Palin and Johnston called off their second engagement in August after he told her he may have fathered a baby with another woman.

The 19-year-old daughter of former Alaska governor

Sarah Palin told People magazine that the "final straw" was when Johnston travelled to Hollywood to star in a music video mocking her family.

Toronto-based director Evan Winter, who crafted the concept and helmed the video, said that Johnston had no issues with the material. "No, actually, not at all," Winter said. "He seemed very, very comfortable with the material." THE CANADIAN PRESS





The real Big Love saga

▶ Police in Utah city are launching a bigamy investigation of a plural family with a reality TV show

A Utah family with four wives had hoped its participation on a TLC reality TV show would shed light on

Up to five years

- Across Utah and parts of the western U.S., an estimated 38,000 self-described fundamentalist Mormons continue to believe and/or practice polygamy, believing it brings exaltation in heaven.
- Although it is rarely prosecuted, bigamy is a third-degree felony in Utah, punishable by a prison term of up to five years. Under the Utah law, a person can be found guilty of bigamy through cohabitation, not just legal marriage contracts.

polygamy.

But now that it is the target of a bigamy investigation by Utah police, one advocate worries that the probe will instil fear in other plural families about going public with their lives.

"If it really goes to a court situation, then our people are going to go right back into isolation," said Anne Wilde, co-founder of Principle Voices, a non-profit that seeks to educate the public about polygamous families.

Over the past 10 years, Utah's historically insular polygamist community has worked with state agencies to increase understanding of the unique aspects of polygamous culture, Wilde said. As a re-



sult, plural families are now less hesitant to seek help and services when needed, she said.

The Brown family's decision to do the reality TV show was sort an extension of that education

work, said Wilde, who knows the family well.

Sister Wives, which premiered Sunday, chronicles the life of 41-year-old advertising salesman Kody Brown, his four wives, 13 children and three

stepchildren. The Browns, of Lehi, have said they hoped that the peek into their lives would help broaden the public's understanding of plural families. Lehi police are investigating whether the

family is violating bigamy laws on cable TV. Brown is only legally married to Meri but also calls three other women his spouses: Janelle, Christine and Robyn.

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A kitchen nightmare

◆ A New Jersey chef who was featured on Kitchen Nightmares three years ago has jumped off a bridge to his death ◆ It's the second guest on a Ramsay show to commit suicide ◆ The other was a contestant on Hell's Kitchen



A New Jersey chef who three years ago described "overwhelming" personal debt when he was featured on Gordon Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares show jumped to his death from the George Washington Bridge into the Hudson River.

The body of 39-year-old Joseph Cerniglia, whose restaurant experienced a renewal since the show, was found floating in the river on Friday. The New York City medical examiner's office ruled it a suicide, agency spokeswoman Grace Burgess said.

Cerniglia owned Campania in Fair Lawn, N.J., which he bought in 2006. In 2007, the debt-ridden Italian restaurant was featured on Ramsay's show.

During the broadcast, Cerniglia estimated he owed purveyors about \$80,000.

"I'm financially in trouble. The debt of the restaurant alone is overwhelming," he said. "My personal debt — wife,



kids, mortgage — that's a lot of debt."

His wife added, "If this business fails, we will lose everything."

"Why did you become a chef-owner if you haven't a clue how to run a business?" Ramsay asks him on the show.

He criticizes the restaurant's large portions, the food quality and speed of service, and chastises Cerniglia for allowing such

a childish atmosphere in the kitchen.

Jim Edwards, the culinary director at Chef Central in Paramus and a close friend of Cerniglia's for the last seven years, said he thought his friend benefited from being on Ramsay's show.

say's show.
"I thought he fared well," Edwards said.

"I was never at the restaurant when it wasn't packed." The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Dancing with the Stars host Tom Bergeron says the hit ABC show will air footage during Tuesday's episode that shows that loud boos from the audience were directed at the show's three judges, not at Sarah Palin.

Palin had a front-row seat in the ballroom to watch her daughter perform on Monday's episode. Just before Bergeron sat down to do a brief interview with the former vice-presidential candidate, boos were heard off camera. Several media outlets as well as Dancing fans reported that the noise was directed at Palin.

But Bergeron said it was all about the judges, who had given three eight scores to first-place couple Jennifer Grey and Derek Hough.

The scores — each out of a maximum of 10 — "were perceived as relatively low for a dance that received a standing ovation," executive producer Conrad Green said in a



statement Tuesday.

Audience members are encouraged during commercial breaks to voice their feelings about the judges' scores.

Producers plan to show about 45 seconds of uncut footage from another camera angle during Tuesday's episode to clarify for whom the boos were intended.

"Lucky we had the grassy knoll camera on, because this really will just put it to rest," Bergeron quipped.

He called the reports that Palin was booed "just paranoid speculation."

The host said this is the first time in the show's 11 seasons that shots from a different angle are being shown to clarify a kerfuffle from the night before.

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O Canada

The Oprah Winfrey Network will make its Canadian debut next year

Corus Entertainment says it's finalized a deal that will bring Oprah Winfrey's health and relationship channel north of the border following the U.S. premiere on Jan. 1, 2011.

miere on Jan. 1, 2011.
Called OWN (Oprah Winfrey Network) the channel will largely target women age 25 to 54.

The lineup will include the evening talk show Oprah's Next Chapter, Behind the Scenes: The Oprah Show Final Season, and the reality show, Why Not With Shania Twain, which will chronicle the ups and downs of the Canadian country music star. Winfrey is set to wrap up her weekday syndicated talk show next year after its 25th season.

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Lone Star gets axed

Fox network says that its prime-time soap Lone Star is being pulled off of the air after just two airings on television.

Replacing the littlewatched new show is the psychological crime drama Lie To Me, which is season on the air next Monday at 9 p.m. EDT.

Although Fox didn't officially cancel Lone Star, its fate seemed to have been sealed after Monday's episode, the audience of which was even smaller than the 4.1 million viewers who had tuned in to the Lone Star's series premiere a week earlier.

Praised by critics, the show featured newcomer James Wolk as a charismatic Texas con man living a double life with two women.

With the dire news from Fox hitting the public on Tuesday, Lone Star became the very first casualty of this fall's television season, which is little more than a week old. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Top model mix-up

The winner of popular reality show Australia's Next Top Model gave a heartfelt acceptance speech at this season's live finale.

Unfortunately her speech came before the show's host realized she had announced the wrong name.

On Tuesday night host Sarah Murdoch named 19year-old Kelsey Martinovich the winner of season six of the Fox Television reality show.

Minutes later, with her hand over her face, Murdoch made an awkward apology. The actual winner, as voted by television viewers, was 18-year-old Amanda Ware.

Murdoch claimed that the wrong name was fed to her in her earpiece.

The network announced on Wednesday that Martinovich will receive 20,000 Australian dollars as well as a trip to New York — which are also part of the Amanda Ware's prize. The rewards will serve as compensation for the blunder.

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Hammer brings A-game to The Social Network

High-calibre cast inspired eachother on set of new movie about Facebook



Hammer faced

some interesting acting challenges for the Social Playing both Network. Cameron and Tyler Winidentical

twins who claimed Mark Zuckerberg stole the idea for Facebook from them, Hammer gets some of the best lines in the movie —

and spends most of his scenes arguing with himself. Metro caught up with Hammer at the Harvard Club in New York

When you get a script by Aaron Sorkin directed by David Fincher, what goes through your head?

To think about the fact that you are working with Fincher and you are doing two parts, if you show up carrying that anxiety with you, you won't get the same performance. We really had to trust Fincher and let go of the fact that he was Fincher and just do whatever he asked.

The real Winklevoss twins were at the premiere. Did you meet them before you made the movie?

I met them afterward. I'm glad I didn't meet them before, because I feel like I Tell us what you are recording @vancouvermetro **PVRTweets**

If you could make a guest appearance on 🥿 🕻 a show of you choice. What would it be?

@drewdsnider House or CIS: NY (tie). Even have plot thought out for House.

@sammehdee If I could guest star on any show it would HAVE to be Lie to Me!!!! Love that show soooo much!!!

@scoalegil hands down: Entourage, home to all the

@DJKnightrocker ...Don't Forget The Lyrics



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would've been tempted to do almost like an imitation of these guys who I don't know. I know the characters in the script better than I know the real guys.

And what was their response to the film?

From what I could tell, it was positive. Honestly, I just think they're happy that their side of the story is being told, you know?

On Oprah, Mark Zuckerberg referred to the film as a work of fiction. Do you see it

If I were Mark Zuckerberg, would definitely try to play this off as fiction as well. I mean, I'm not surprised that's what he said. Do I see this as a work of nonfiction? Um... yes, but in the sense that truth is relative. So to each of the characters as it relates to them, they are telling the truth and this is their true story. But it's up to the audience to take these three perspectives and sort of figure out what they think



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Reynolds does the 'impossible'

• The low-budget indie is a departure for Reynolds, who recently starred in The Proposal and X-Men Origins

When Ryan Reynolds was sent the script for the claustrophobic thriller Buried, his first instinct was to say no.

impossible," (seemed) Reynolds said in an interview at the Toronto International Film Festival earlier this month.

"It was just this fantastic piece of writing and it was impossible to accomplish in a film — there's no way you could shoot it."

The script consisted of a single character on screen for 90 minutes, with the action — if you could call it that — all taking place inside a wooden coffin. Bit by bit, pieces of a flawed hero's life are revealed as he uses a cellphone, lighter, pencil and flashlight to plot his escape.

The story centres on the plight of family man Paul Conrov.

He's a truck driver working on a U.S. government contract in Iraq and is abducted when his convoy comes under attack.

Reynolds only saw the movie's potential after talking to impassioned Spanish director Rodrigo Cortes.

"Rodrigo saw this technical challenge as something that he could ... not only overcome, he could invent moments and invent ways to shoot this film," said Reynolds.

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Smith case too complicated: Judge

• Prosecution told to simplify charges against starlet's former boyfriend and doctors • 81 overt acts alleged in complaint by prosecution

A judge has urged prosecutors to simplify the docucharging conspiracy charges against Anna Nicole Smith's two doctors and boyfriend, warning that jurors may have trouble understanding the complex case.

Looking at the lengthy complaint, Superior Court Judge Robert Perry asked prosecutors: "Are you trying to impress the jury with so many charges or abuse the jury? ... I think it hurts your case when you complicate it."

Perry began whittling away alleged acts in the charging document Tuesday and gave prosecutors time to "clean up" the alle-gations before he rules on excluding more. He scheduled further hearings yesterday that will culminate in rulings on whether any of the charges should be dismissed before reaching

Testimony concluded Monday against Dr. Sandeep Kapoor, Dr. Khris-Eroshevich and Smith's lawyer-boyfriend Howard K. Stern. All three have pleaded not guilty to providing Smith with excessive prescription drugs while knowing she was an addict. They are not charged in the 2007 overdose death of Smith.

Perry threw out 18 of the 39 overt acts listed to support one of the three charges that the defendants conspired to provide excessive opiates and sedatives to a person they knew

was addicted. He has not yet thrown out any charges or ruled on whether prosecutors proved there was a conspiracy. Most of the overt acts targeted by the judge were excluded bethey included too many dates and involved actions that did not sup-port a conspiracy, he said. He stopped short of striking more of the 81 to-

tal overt acts alleged in the complaint and gave prosecutors time to eliminate some of them.

In an added complication, defence lawyers pointed out that some of the 11 counts may be misdemeanours, which are covered by a statute of limitations. If they don't meet time requirements they would have to be thrown out.

Perry has been critical of the prosecution case and previously said some charges would likely be dispreviously missed. But he noted now that "There is a presumption (in the law) in favour of letting cases go to the ju-

The legal arguments took up so much time that the judge delayed closing arguments until Monday to allow for all the complications to be resolved.

The judge rejected an 11th hour move by prosecutors to add Smith as an uncharged coconspirator in the alleged plan to provide her with excessive drugs.

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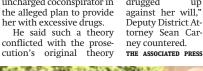
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drugged against her will, Deputy District Attorney Sean Carnev countered.

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Even recent history — such as recordings from 9/11 or the 2008 election — is at risk because digital sound files can be corrupted, and widely used CD-R discs only last three to five years

ready gone, according to a study





Anna Nicole Smith with Howard Stern, one of her attorney-boyfriend, in this file photo from Oct. 2, 2000, in Houston,

before files start to fade, said study co-author Sam

Brylawski.
"I think we're assuming that if it's on the Web it's going to be there forever," he said. "That's one of the biggest challenges."

The first comprehensive study of the preservation of sound recordings in the U.S., released by the Library of Congress, also found many historical recordings already have been lost or can't be accessed by the public. That includes most of radio's first decade from 1925 to 1935.

Shows by musicians
Duke Ellington and Bing Crosby, as well as the earliest sports broadcasts, are already gone. There was little financial incentive for such

Recordings in danger

▶ In this Nov. 13, 1944, file photo Bing Crosby, left, and Fr Sinatra, right, as they discuss upcoming appearances on each others' radio shows. Some of Bing Crosby's shows are lost.

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broadcasters as CBS to save early sound files, Brylawski

Digital files are a blessing and a curse. Sounds can be easily recorded and transferred and the files require less and less space. But the problem, Brylawski said, is they must be constantly maintained and backed up by audio experts as technology changes. That requires active preservation, rather than simply placing files on a shelf, he said. The study co-authored by Rob Bamberger was mandated by Congress in a 2000 preservation law.

Those old analog formats that remain are more physically stable and can survive much longer than contemporary digital recordings. the study warns. Still, the rapid change in technology to play back the recordings can make them obsolete.

Recordings saved by historical societies and family oral histories also are at risk, Brylawski said.

"Those audio cassettes are just time bombs," Brylawski said. "They're just not going to be playable.'

The study recommends several solutions and its findings will be followed by a National Recording Preservation Plan being developed by the Library of Congress later this year.

New training and college degree programs for audio archivists are essential to improve preservation, the study found. Currently, no universities offer degrees in audio preservation, though several offer related courses.

The study also calls for legal reforms to enable more preservation. A hodgepodge of 20th century state anti-piracy laws has kept most sound files out of the public domain before U.S. copyright law was extended to sound recordings in 1972. The study found only 14 per cent of commercially released recordings are available from rights holders.

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Lindsay Lohan back in rehab

Troubled actress plans to stay at California live-in facility until her next probation hearing in October

Lindsay Lohan reportedly made good on her plans to head back to rehab after posting \$300,000 US bail and getting out of jail over the weekend

The troubled starlet is now in a Southern California live-in facility, where she plans to stay until her next probation hearing on Oct. 22, according TMZ.

"The plan always was

for her to go back into rehab and hopefully it will work for her this time around before her next court date," friend and photographer Tyler Shields tells Radar Online.

"We all hope and pray that she can recover. I've always said that she is not a criminal, and that she needs rehab and not jail at this point in her life.



Nick Cannon looking for birthday sponsors

Nick Cannon is hoping to throw a lavish 30th birthday party for himself, but he's hoping someone else will pick up the tab.

Cannon's camp is reportedly soliciting sponsors for parties in New York and L.A., according to the New York Post.

"This is an extremely ex-

citing opportunity to sponsor a fun and lavish event. Opportunities range from gift bags and signage to tweets and photo ops," an e-mail obtained by the newspaper reads.

"In return for a \$2,500 donation, sponsors will feature in the gift bag, while a more generous

\$15,000 guarantee 'one tweet.' plus a 'menin all tion public relations materials. METRO

Brangelina kids make a French connection

Brad Pitt and Angelina Jolie's youngest kids, twins Knox and Vivienne Jolie-Pitt, reportedly spend so much more time with their French au pair than their parents that they speak more French than English, according to Life and Style. Their famous mom isn't so worried, though: "Angie encourages it," a source says. "She's ... obsessed with the idea that educated people speak French as a second language." METRO

Duff goes the distance for hockey

Hilary Duff admits her new marriage to NHL hockey player Mike Comrie is facing one major obstacle: distance.

"Now he's gone and I'm like, 'No, you left me too soon! What's happening?' That kind of sucks," she says tells Access Hollywood. "We're used to that long distance thing and we're going to figure it out.



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Celebrity tweets



Justin Bieber [Ajustinanother

amazing day... pet a cheetah...check it off the bucket list. wow



Nicole Richie [Anicole richie] I'M HERE NYC!

12 hour flight. No hair. No makeup. But NOTHING is stopping me from Borders! Here I



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Milan Fashion Week was a parade of deli-cate white lace starting with Brioni and ending with Dolce & Gabbana. For his first collection as creative director of Brioni, Alessandro dell'Acqua created polished, belted lace, longer length dresses that were a soft counter-balance to his tailored separates. METRO



• As Italy's fashion week nears a close, certain trends have become obvious • Take a time machine back to the '70s, grab some bright colours and don't forget the stripes and graphics





1 THE SEVENTIES AT ETRO, FENDI AND BLUMARINE

No matter which part of 1970s fashion you prefer, there's a boatload for everyone to choose from. It seems that Milan's designers have mined every nook and cranny of the time period: Fendi's romantic silhouettes, Etro's heavy use of totally seventies mustard, Blumarine's more flamboyant, over-the-top bell bottoms.

COLOURS (ESPECIALLY ORANGE) AT MAX MARA, EMPORIO ARMANI AND JIL SANDER.

Bright colours like pumpkin, hot pink, candy apple red and emerald green and up-beat combinations of them all gave an overall feel-good, summery tone to the collections. The week's standout examples were Raf Simons' statement skirts paired with white t-shirts at Jil Sander, Max Mara's blazing hot separates

(the trousers had slits up the leg) and Emporio Armani's retro flared cocktail dresses.

3 STRIPES AND GRAPHICS AT PRADA AND VERSACE

Bold, Baroque prints, lean silhouettes and Josephine Baker references (a Paul Colin illustration, a banana skirt) made Prada an early standout in the graphics department. Meanwhile, Versace gave a fresh in-terpretation of the stripes trend by distorting them.





Modesty equals sexy for Rochas

ly be the label of choice for a character in a Visconti movie about to check into a sanatorium in the Alps for the bracing mountain

The Paris-based fashion house served up yesterday a sumptuous spring-summer 2011 ready-to-wear collection of modest dresses and pyjama suits that proved you can dress like your grandma and still be

at the very peak of fashion. Marco Zanini — the label's half-Swedish, half-Italian creative director said he'd looked to Scandi-



navia's rigorous esthetic for inspiration.

"I find the modesty of

certain Swedish people the key to elegance," he said. Long-sleeve, buttonprints depicting Swedish villages were paired with matching skirts that hit at mid-calf. Plain-fronted dresses in navy were cut wide and left nearly everything to the imagination. Printed doo-rags and black knee socks topped off the show's "un-sexy is the new

sexy" spirit.
Still, hidden beneath that modest facade, there was a hint of decadence that recalled the Baroque undercurrent of films by Italian master Luchino Vis-

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The ghost of Yves Saint Laurent



If the fashion weeks in New York, London and Milan made anything clear, it's that fashion is having a serious 1970s obsession. Techbegan in France.

Why? Because the run-way season has been filled with references to Monsieur Yves Saint Laurent. Whether it be his billowing dresses, peasant blouses or bold colour palette, his influence stretches far and wide this season.

Whether or not the Paris shows continue this '70s trend remains to be seen.



plores his relationship with his on-again-off-again lover and business partner, Pierre made these dresses stand out was the absence of all of the froufrou one expects from evening wear. The dresses, such as a simple pleated black gown with a plunging V-neckline, were simple and yet displayed Feu's flair for draping, volume and complex construction. These are all skills that she shares with her father, Yohii Yamamoto.

Dries van Noten

season's parade of army green, violet and leopard prints was replaced by a strong, precisely constructed collection of separates in relaxed, oversized proportions and soft pastels and floral prints. Always a favourite among fashion's top editors, this collection had plenty to choose from for those women who want to look modern but don't want to be a slave to trends. The collection was an intelligent interpretation of





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Font hits the right key

• Numbers and letters are hot off the press this season in decorative items, dishware and soft furnishings, and even walls

variety of styles, from vintage — in the form of letterpress or old correspondence imagery — to clean-lined modern graphics, often using bold text or individual symbols.

Before designing din-nerware, Christopher Jag-min was a graphic designer. "I love and appreciate the art of typogra-phy," he says. "We're all surrounded by it every day. We type on computers, we're aware of it on advertising, billboards, magazines and on televi-

His numbered plates are creating a lot of buzz there's something really artsy about these symbols on a crisp white ceramic plate. Jagmin agrees: "I think that breaking down words to the simplicity of a letter or a number, we see the true beauty and art of a font, and its basic elements."

San Francisco designer Rae Dunn stamps clay cups and plaques with the sparest of phrases; the result is both charming and evocative. "Tres Bien" and say sweet little

cups. "C'est la vie," shrugs a plate. And the home-spun phrase "Home Sweet becomes some-Home" thing special when pressed into creamy clay and embellished with a lit-

Samuel Ho, Nathan Tremblay and Ian Cam-pana comprise the Calgary design firm Palette Industries. Their limited-edition Dharma lounge chair has a seat formed of the laser-cut words "Stand, Forget, Breathe, Acknowledge and Observe," atop sleek chrome legs. Their Camus floor lamp has a veneer shade laser-cut with Albert Camus' cannot create experience, vou must undergo it."

Walls can support a variety of strong graphics, and are a perfect place to play with numbers and let-

designers Chris Brooke and Bruno Basso have ventured successfully into wall coverings with "Alphabet," a lacy, intricate pattern of Greek letters in a palette of sophisticated OMING

contrasting hues. And finally, Donna Wilson plays with the whole

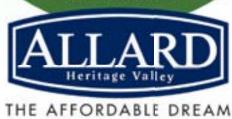
concept by scripting "Blah Blah" across a soft, cosy blanket. Well said, Ms. Wilson. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS





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Make the most of your shower

Sometimes there's nothing better than a warm shower at the end of a long day to help you destress and relax. But a cramped space or a cold, sterile bathroom can add to your stress rather than help alleviate it. Delta Faucet offers some quick and easy tips to help improve your shower experience and maximize your comfort so you can start or finish your day in the best possible way.

▶ Palette Industries' laser-cut word chair.

Space in showers can sometimes be limited and can quickly turn your otherwise relaxing time into a frustrating one. curved shower bar can provide up to 30 per cent more elbow room and is quick and easy to install. your bathroom lacks colour or personality, a new shower curtain can instantly breathe new life into the dull space.

Scents are a powerful thing. They can instantly help to soothe and relax When looking for a body wash or soap, don't underestimate the power

of its smell. Treat your-self to aromatherapy bath and body wash for a calming shower experience. To feel invigorated in the morning, try lemon or ginger-scented prod-

A two-in-one shower-head, such as Delta's new In2ition showerhead with both a showerhead and detachable hand-shower — provides the warmth and flexibility of two streams of water at

NEWS CANADA



Rich, interesting hues, textiles and materials work in concert to welcome the season when we all move back

As Gary Friedman, CEO of Restoration Hardware, says, "We're coming out of a very modern, minimalist moment in design into a period where people are responding to a mix of historic periods and classi-cal references."

Designers and retailers are offering furnishings in-spired by late 19th- and early 20th-century Europe and America. You'll find warm colours like plum, mustard, persimmon, teal and char-coal. The newest wood finare often hand-turned, hand-rubbed to a lustrous glow. There are details such as tufts, nail heads and evidence of artisanal handiwork.

Linens are high weave, with patterns that reflect tapestry and embroidery.

And in tabletop, we're seeing lots of painted ceramics, vintage industrial objets d'art and basketry.

New wall art includes reproduction antique merchant signage, folk art and



bracketed shelves for col-

This trend is all about feathering the autumnal nest with more traditional things, which evoke the past and spark conversa-

Boston-based Nikki Dalrymple's Acquire design studio and store has a great industrial lamp made of shesham, glass and nickel that holds a vintage style Edison bulb. It hits the antiquarian chic trend square on, and would complement any of fall's new decor.

The old days never looked as fresh and new.

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Top designer goes eco-friendly

Decorator Candice Olson says more and more people are concerned with earth-friendly products

DECOR MOMENT

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This week I give up my decorating spotlight to bring you some insider thoughts

about decorating with Canadian interior designer Candice Olson.

She's got the No. 1 decorating show on HGTV (U.S.) and her show Divine Design can be seen on the W Network in Canada every Thursday night.

Candice is as friendly and charming in real life as she is on television; and she's got a wicked sense of humour.

I caught up with her last month and was sur-

prised to learn that her rooms are not only well decorated, but often incorporate many eco-friendly and hand-made products.

What design style are

you best known for? My look tends to be contemporary, parred down clean lines with a huge factor of comfort. I don't like cold, sterile rooms so I like to use natural materials like natural fabrics and cork.

How does that differ from personal decorating style at home?

I actually like modern style, but love to incorporate the element of handinto a made room. Handmade items bring a sense of personal style and offer a look that no one else will have.

One of a kind items like sculptures, carved wooden bowls, baskets and artwork help to define a homeowner's decor personality.

What are your clients re-

questing these days? My clients are becoming increasingly more concious about earth-friendly products and are very savvy to incorporate them into a room's design.

Although I have suggested products like cork flooring for many years, its popularity and acceptance has been increasing ten-fold over the past while. Earth-friendly decorating products don't have to look hippy-granola; can you imagine flooring made to look like modern wooden planks or concrete tiles?

This type of stuff is really exciting to me.

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lage looked out at the new wave of fast-food sushi places and decided — with a single cry of "Banzai!" — to school the newcomers.

The result is fast, fresh, flavourful food that beats its competitors on every level, including price. My bento box was loaded up with vegetable and shrimp tempura, chicken teriyaki and noodles for only \$8.75. The tiny plum wine sidecar (\$3.95) was a sweet treat I savoured through the meal.

Banzai should be a lot more popular. Its location on Calgary Trail should be a boon, its space is smallish but fashionably decorated, the servers are happy to help you and the food is outstanding. What's not to love?

One warning: if you recommend Banzai for your next lunch, it will be so popular that you will become the one people turn to for lunch suggestions. It's a lot of pressure. Think you can handle it?

Banzai

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- Price range: LowRating ****1/2
- Reservations: No
- Licensed: Yes
- Category: Solo, date, coworker or social lunch



Ingredients:

- 250 ml (1 cup) finely diced bocconcini
- 1 can (120 g) flaked tuna. drained
- 75 ml (1/3 cup) grilled and finely diced red peppers
- 50 ml (1/4 cup) sliced seedless black olives
- 30 ml (2 tbsp) pesto
- Salt and freshly-ground pepper, to taste
- About 2 dozen small crackers or rusks

Bocconcini and tuna are mixed together and given an unusual flavour boost with pesto, red pepper and black olives for this delicious bruschetta. It makes an ideal snack to eat while watching television or as an appetizer for drop-in guests.

Preparation:

- 1 In a bowl, combine cheese, tuna, red peppers, olives and pesto. Season with salt and pepper.
- 2 Spread mixture on crackers or rusks.

Nutritional information per serving: 135 calories, 8 g protein, 5 g fat, 16 g carbohydrates, 106 mg sodium.

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Oilers stay perfect with shootout win

Penner, Hemsky score in shootout as Edmonton improves record to 4-0



Dustin Penner scored the shootout winner as the Edmonton Oilers remained perfect in pre-season play, getting past the Phoenix Coyotes 4-3 last night.

Ales Hemsky also scored in the shootout while Sam Gagner, Alexandre Giroux and Colin McDonald had the goals in regulation for the Oilers, who are now 4-0 in exhibition play.

Lee Stempniak, Turris and Scottie Upshall replied for the Coyotes, who drop to 4-1-1. Edmonton looked to

win the game in regulation with a late 3-2 lead in the third period.

But the Covotes sent the game to extra time with just 1:33 left when Upshall poked the puck past Mar-tin Gerber while sliding in on net after being hauled

Phoenix jumped out to

a 2-0 lead with a pair of goals just barely over a minute apart.

The Coyotes scored with seven minutes remaining in the opening frame as Stempniak banked a shot off the skate of Oiler Liam Reddox into the Edmonton

Soon after it was a twogoal game as Turris picked the puck out of a battle in front and beat Edmonton starter Jeff Deslauriers with a backhand shot for his second goal of the preseason.

Two minutes later Edmonton got on the board on the power play as Ladislav Smid sent Gagner in on a breakaway and he was able to slip the puck past Phoenix goalie Ilya Bryzgalov.

The Oilers next play host to the Calgary Flames on Friday. The Coyotes depart for Europe this week-end where they will next play an exhibition game in Riga, Latvia before moving on to Prague in the Czech Republic to start the reguseason against the Boston Bruins.

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Whitney's status

Oilers defenceman Ryan Whitney didn't attend practice on Tuesday after taking a puck in the face

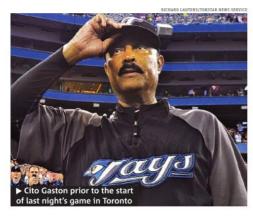
on Sunday night.

Tests showed there was nothing broken but he still sat out against Phoenix, bothered by a headache



lers forward Ales Hemsky scores an overtime shootout goal against Phoenix Covotes goaltender Ilya Bryzgalov during pre-season play last night.

Toronto bids Gaston fond farewell



Cito Gaston stood before an adoring crowd, a single tear snaking down his right cheek, taking in all the love one last time.

Try as he did, Gaston couldn't quite keep his emotions in check during a moving 30-minute game tribute ahead of his final home game as Toronto Blue Jays manager last night. Renowned for his unshakable and steadying calm, saying farewell got to

"I could probably stand here and enjoy that a little longer, but we've got a baseball game to play," Gaston "He rocks the moustache better than anyone I've ever seen."

VERNON WELLS, ON CITO GASTON

said before receiving one of many standing ovations.

The Blue Jays pulled out all the stops for their "Thank You Cito" night, bringing back former stars George Bell, Pat Hentgen, Joe Carter and Devon White and compiling a video featuring Hank Aaron, Dusty Baker, Bud Selig, Roberto Alomar, Dave Winfield and Paul Molitor, among others.

Gaston's retirement after the current season was announced last winter, and his team has far exceeded expectations, entering yesterday's contest with an 81-76 record. After last night, Gaston had an all-time mark of 910-850 compiled in two stints as manager in the

The 66-year-old served as Blue Jays hitting coach from 1982 until he was promoted to manager in 1989. Gaston was in charge until his dismissal late in the '97 season. returning in June 2008 when John Gibbons was fired. THE CANADIAN PRESS







Three-time Tour de France winner Alberto Contador tested positive for a banned steroid during this year's race, according to a statement released by his spokesman yes-

Jacinto Vidarte, Contador's publicist, said the substance. identified as clenbuterol, was found in a test tak-en on July 21. Contador has blamed food contamination as the only possible explanation. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Habs name Gionta captain

When the Montreal Canadiens announced they would name a new captain this season, there was little doubt who would eventually be handed the C.

He's the smallest player on the team, but steady winger Brian Gionta was the standout leader last season when the team made a surprise run to the Eastern Conference final with no official captain.

"The way he led our group, to me, it became obvious that he was the cap-Canadiens Jacques Martin said.

The Habs made it official vesterday, naming the fivefoot-seven Gionta their 28th captain in the team's 101-year history. "He's a small guy but he has the biggest heart on the team," rearguard Roman Hamrlik. THE CANADIAN PRESS



TIME FOR A NEW QB IN TORONTO

CFL Extra Points

DAN TOTH Cleo Lemon suffered the head shot, but maybe it was Jim Barker who got the concussion. How else can you explain the Argo head coach's insistence that Lemon is still the No. 1 QB in Toronto?

Atlantic game last Sunday should give backup Dalton Bell a chance to finally snow washing his first start in four "Under Lemon's to finally show what he can do in seasons as a pro. Under Lemon's guidance, the Ar- quidance, the gos have fielded one of the

In fact, in their last five games, the Boatmen have failed to score at least 18 points and are second last in CFL." average points scored per

poorest performing offences

in the CFL.

Bell seemed to outperform Lemon in training camp, yet Barker still gave the starting role to Lemon.

The Argos were successful early on this season because of big plays from a solid defence and special teams, but the reality of the team's anemic offence has struck like a blow to the head.

Now it's Bell's chance to shake out the cobwebs. **QB ISSUES IN B.C.:**

The B.C. Lions have a three-way quar-

half against the Stampeders after carelessly fumbling away the ball once again. Printers also lost two fumbles the emon's injury in the Touchdown previous weekend in a late collapse against the Hamilton Tiger-Cats. Lulay completed just five of 12 passes against Calgary but protected the ball, earning praise from head coach Wal-

Argos have fielded one of the poorest died down, and now the CFL performing offences in the

means. While the game in Moncton was sold out and received rave reviews, the success in a one-off event

means little or nothing.

forgotten man.

The question remains, can that community support a team through 10 home games year after year? CFL commissioner Mark Cohon believes a multi-year commitment to hold one East Coast game per season will allow the CFL to better gauge the potential, both from investors and business part-

terback controversy on their hands.

Casey Printers was pulled from their

Saturday win over Calgary in favour of

stringer Jarius Jackson is feeling like a

ly Buono.

backup Travis Lulay and now even third-

Printers was benched late in the first

MARITIME CFL:

The excitement over

has to determine what it all

Touchdown Atlantic has

The bottom line is the Maritimes must find a well-heeled investor if it ever hopes to land a CFL franchise.





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AMERICAN LE	agu	ΙE							
EAST DIVISION									
z-Tampa Bay z-New York Boston Toronto Baltimore	94 94 87 82 63	64 65 71 76 95	Pct .595 .591 .551 .519 .399	GB - 1/2 7 12 31	WCGB 6 ¹ / ₂ 11 ¹ / ₂ 30 ¹ / ₂	5-5 4-6 5-5 7-3 5-5	Str L-1 L-1 L-2 W-1 W-1	Home 49-32 52-29 44-34 46-35 34-43	Awa 45-3 42-3 43-3 36-4 29-5
CENTRAL DIVISI	ON								
x-Minnesota Chicago Detroit Cleveland Kansas City	93 85 80 68 65	65 73 78 91 93	Pct .589 .538 .506 .428 .411	GB - 8 13 25 ¹ / ₂ 28	WCGB - 8 ¹ / ₂ 13 ¹ / ₂ 26 28 ¹ / ₂	4-6 6-4 6-4 6-4 4-6	Str W-1 W-2 L-3 W-6 L-1	Home 52-25 42-35 52-29 38-43 36-41	Awa 41-4 43-3 28-4 30-4 29-5
WEST DIVISION									
x-Texas Los Angeles Oakland Seattle	88 78 77 61	70 80 81 97	.557 .494 .487 .386	GB - 10 11 27	WCGB 15 ¹ / ₂ 16 ¹ / ₂ 32 ¹ / ₂	5-5 6-4 3-7 5-5	Str W-1 W-3 L-6 L-1	Home 49-28 43-38 47-34 35-42	Awa 39-4 35-4 30-4 26-5
NATIONAL LEA	4GU	E							
EAST DIVISION									
x-Philadelphia Atlanta Florida New York Washington	95 90 77 77 68	64 69 81 81 91	Pct .597 .566 .487 .487 .428	GB - 5 17 ¹ / ₂ 17 ¹ / ₂ 27	WCGB - 12 ¹ / ₂ 12 ¹ / ₂ 22	7-3 5-5 4-6 3-7 6-4	Str W-1 W-3 L-4 L-2 L-1	Home 52-29 55-23 38-39 45-32 41-40	Awa 43-3 35-4 39-4 32-4 27-5
CENTRAL DIVISI	ON								
x-Cincinnati St. Louis Houston Milwaukee Chicago Pittsburgh	88 82 75 75 72 56	70 76 83 83 85 102	Pct .557 .519 .475 .475 .459 .354	GB - 6 13 13 15 ¹ / ₂ 32	WCGB - 7 ¹ / ₂ 14 ¹ / ₂ 14 ¹ / ₂ 17 33 ¹ / ₂	5-5 5-5 4-6 6-4 6-4 6-4	Str L-1 W-1 W-1 W-2 W-2 L-1	Home 46-31 48-29 41-37 40-41 35-46 40-41	Away 42-39 34-49 35-49 37-39 16-6
WEST DIVISION									
San Francisco San Diego Colorado Los Angeles Arizona z-clinched playoff be	89 87 83 78 64	68 70 75 81 93	Pct .567 .554 .525 .491 .408	GB - 2 6 ¹ / ₂ 12 25	WCGB - 2 6 ¹ / ₂ 12 25	6-4 5-5 1-9 6-4 5-5	Str W-2 L-3 L-4 W-3 L-1	Home 46-30 44-35 52-29 43-35 40-41	Awa 43-3 43-3 31-4 35-4 24-5

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's results Toronto 8 N.Y. Yankees 4 Texas 6 Seattle 5 I Δ Angels 2 Oakland 1 (11 ings.) Cleveland 4 Detroit 0 (1st game) Baltimore 2 Tampa Bay 0 Cleveland 4 Detroit 3 (2nd game) Chicago White Sox 5 Boston 2 Minnesota 4 Kansas City 2

Tuesday's results N.Y. Yankees 6 Toronto 1 Detroit at Cleveland (ppd., rain)

Tampa Bay 5 Baltimore 0 Seattle 3 Texas 1 Chicago White Sox 5 Boston 4 Kansas City 10 Minnesota 1 I Δ Angels 4 Oakland 2

Tonight's games (All times Eastern)

Detroit (Bonderman 8-9) at Baltimore (Guthrie 10-14), 7:05 p.m.

L.A. Angels (Kazmir 9-15) at Texas (Cl.Lee 12-9), 8:05 p.m. Boston (Lester 19-8) at Chicago White Sox (Danks 14-11), 8:10 p.m. Comma 14-11/, 0:10 p.m.
Tampa Bay (Garza 15-9) at Kansas City
(Greinke 9-14), 8:10 p.m.
Toronto (Sh.Hill 1-2) at Minnesota (Liriano 14-

9), 8:10 p.m. Oakland (G.Gonzalez 14-9) at Seattle (Fister

WILD CARD

6-13), 10:10 p.m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's results St. Louis 4 Pittsburgh 1

L.A. Dodgers 7 Colorado 6

Houston 2 Cincinnati 0

Tuesday's results

Chicago Cubs at San Diego Arizona at San Francisco

Washington 2 Philadelphia 1

Atlanta 3 Florida 2 Cincinnati 3 Houston 2 N.Y. Mets 4 Milwaukee 3

Pittsburgh 7 St. Louis 2

I A Dodgers 9 Colorado 7

Chicago Cubs 5 San Diego 2

San Francisco 4 Arizona 2

(Garland 14-12), 6:35 p.m.

Today's games

2-1), 7:10 p.m.

penter 15-9), 8:15 p.m.

(All times Eastern)

Atlanta 5 Florida 1
Philadelphia 7 Washington 1

Milwaukee 8 N.Y. Mets 7 (1st game)

Milwaukee 3 N.Y. Mets 1 (2nd game)

	W	L	Pct	GB
Atlanta	90	69	.566	-
San Diego	87	70	.554	2.0

Arizona (Enright 6-6) at San Francisco (Bumgarner 6-6), 3:45 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (Gorzelanny 7-9) at San Diego

Houston (Myers 14-7) at Cincinnati (Arroyo 16-10), 7:10 p.m.
Milwaukee (Narveson 11-9) at N.Y. Mets (Gee

Pittsburgh (Duke 8-14) at Florida (Volstad 11-9), 7:10 p.m. Colorado (Hammel 10-8) at St. Louis (C.Car-

AMERICAN LEAGUE

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New York	ab	r	h	bi	Toronto	ab	r	h	bi
Jeter ss	4	1	2	0	Snider If	5	1	2	2
Swisher rf	5	0	2	0	YEscor ss	4	1	2	0
Teixeir 1b	5	0	1	0	JBautst rf	4	0	0	0
ARdrgz 3b	5	1	1	2	V.Wells cf	4	1	2	0
Cano 2b	4	1		0	Overay 1b	3	1	0	0
Thams dh	4	0	1	0	A.Hill 2b	3	2	2	4
Kearns If	3	1	0	0	Lind dh	4	0	1	0
Cervelli c	3	0	3	1	J.Buck c	4	1	2	1
Golson cf	4	0	1	1	JMcDnl 3b	4	1	1	1
Totals	37	4	11	4	Totals	35	8	12	8
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E—A.Rodriguez (7). DP—New York 2, Toronto 1. LOB—New York 10, Toronto 5. 2B—Teixeira (35), Jo.McDonald (9). HR—A.Rodriguez (30), Snider (13), A.Hill (26), J.Buck (20), SB-V.Wells (6).

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New York						
Vazquez L,10-10	42-3	10	7	7	2	
Ring	1-3	0	0	0	0	
D.Robertson	1	1	0	0	0	
Chamberlain	1	1	1	0	0	
Mitre	1	0	0	0	0	
Toronto						
Cecil W,15-7	51-3	9	3	3	1	
Frasor H,14	12-3	1	0	0	0	
Camp	1	0	0	0	1	
Carlson	0	1	1	1	1	
Gregg	1	0	0	0	0	
T-3:05 A-33 1/	13 (49 5	30)	at To	aront	n	

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EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	Т	GF	GΑ	Pt
Columbus	26	13	7	6	35	29	45
New York	26	13	8	5	34	27	44
Kansas City	25	9	10	6	29	30	33
Toronto FC	26	8	11	7	26	31	31
Philadelphia	26	7	13	6	31	43	27
Chicago	24	6	10	8	28	32	26
New England	26	7	14	5	28	45	26
D.C. United	26	5	18	3	18	42	18
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WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	Т	GF	GΑ	Pt
x-Los Angeles	26	15	6	5	38	21	50
x-Real Salt Lake	26	13	4	9	39	17	48
FC Dallas	26	11	2	13	36	22	46
Colorado	26	11	7	8	37	26	41
San Jose	24	11	7	6	28	25	39
Seattle	26	11	9	6	31	29	39
Houston	26	7	14	5	35	45	26
Chivas USA	25	7	14	4	25	34	25
x — clinched plays	ff h	orth					

Last night's results
Colorado 4 Philadelphia 1
Chicago at San Jose

Saturday's games (All times Eastern) Toronto Fc As Ceattle, 3:30 p.m. Houston at Philadelphia, 4 p.m. San Jose at Columbus, 7:30 p.m. Real Salt Lake at New England, 7:30 p.m. Kansas City at New York, 7:30 p.m. Chicago at FC Dallas, 8:30 p.m. D.C. United at Colorado, 9 p.m.

Sunday's game Los Angeles at Chivas USA, 8 p.m.

CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

Yesterday's results First round

Group A Inter Milan (Italy) 4 Werder Bremen (Ger many) 0

ottenham (England) 4 Twente (Netherlands) 1

Tortennam (England) 4 I Wente (Wetnerland Group B Hapoel Tel Aviv (Israel) 1 Lyon (France) 3 Schalke (Germany) 2 Benfica (Portugal) 0 Group C Glasgow Rangers (Scotland) 1 Bursaspor (Turkey) 0

/alencia (Spain) 0 Manchester United (Eng-

Panathinaikos (Greece) 0 Copenhagen (Den-

Rubin Kazan (Russia) 1 Barcelona (Spain) 1

NHL

PRE-SEASON

Last night's results N.Y. Rangers 5 Detroit 1 Nashville 4 Atlanta 3 Philadelphia 3 N.Y. Islanders (ss) 1 Washington 4 Boston 1
Carolina at Florida (ppd., weather threat)
Toronto 4 Ottawa 3 Edmonton 4 Phoenix 3 (SO)

Edmonton 4 Phoenix 3 (SO)
Vancouver at San Jose
At Saskatoon, Saskatchewan
Calgary 3 N.Y. Islanders (ss) 2
Tonight's games
(All times Eastern)
Buffalo at Montreal, 7:30 p.m.
Chicago at St. Louis, 8 p.m.
Colorado at Dallas, 8:30 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Atlanta at Carolina, 1:30 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Atlanta at Carolina, 1:30 p.m.

Toronto at Detroit, 7 p.m. Buffalo at Philadelphia, 7 p.m. N.Y. Islanders at New Jersey, 7 p.m. Ottawa at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m. Columbus at Washington, 7 p.m. Tampa Bay at Florida, 7:30 p.m. Pittsburgh at Chicago, 8:30 p.m. Calgary at Edmonton, 9 p.m. Vancouver at Anaheim, 10 p.m.

OILERS 4, COYOTES 3 (SO)

enix, Stempniak 1 (Schlemko, Pyatt)

2. Phoenix, Turris 2 (Prucha, Upshall) 14:08 3. Edmonton, Gagner 1 (Smid, Brule) 16:21

(pp)
Penalties — Paajarvi Edm (high-sticking) 1:28,
Schlemko Pho (holding) 4:53, O'Marra Edm
(high-sticking) 5:57, Pyatt Pho (roughing),
Fiddler Pho, Chorney Edm (fighting) 14:48.
Second Period

Second Period

4. Edmonton, Giroux 1 (Reddox, Plante) 3:15

Penalties — Plante Edm (holding) 5:18, Pyatt
Pho (hooking) 7:39, Turris Pho (hooking) 10:41, Ekman-Larsson Pho (holding) 18:19.

Penalties — Morris Pho (hooking) 0:12, Yandle Pho (roughing) 3:59, Upshall Pho (roughing)

FLAMES 3, ISLANDERS 2

2. Calgary, Glencross (White, Giordano) 3:44 Calgary, Kotalik, 13:14 4. N.Y. Islanders, de Haan (Schremp, Wis-

Penalties — Pelech Cal (hooking) 13:58, Arm-strong Cal (tripping) 17:26.

5. N.Y. Islanders, Gillies (Rakhshani, Ullstrom) 8-12

nen; Calgary: Kiprusoff (W), Irving. Power plays (goals-chances) — N.Y. Islanders: 1-4; Attendance — 8.345 at Saskatoon.

WEEK 4

VWEDIC VN CONEEDENCE

)	N.Y. Jets Miami New England Buffalo	W 2 2 2 2 0	1 1 1 3	0 0 0 0	Pct .667 .667 .667 .000	PF 68 52 90 47	
	SOUTH						
	Houston Indianapolis Tennessee Jacksonville	2 2 2 1	1 1 1 2	0 0 0	.667 .667 .667	77 89 78 40	
	NORTH						
	Pittsburgh Cincinnati Baltimore Cleveland	3 2 2 0	0 1 1 3	0 0 0	1.000 .667 .667 .000	72 59 44 45	
	WEST						
	Kansas City San Diego	3 1	0	0	1.000	68 72	

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

EAST						
Philadelphia Washington Dallas N.Y. Giants	2 1 1	1 2 2 2	0 0 0 0	Pct .667 .333 .333 .333	PF 83 56 54 55	6
SOUTH						
Atlanta New Orleans Tampa Bay Carolina	W 2 2 2 0	1 1 1 3	0 0 0 0	.667 .667 .667 .000	PF 77 63 50 32	P 4
NORTH						
	W	L	Т	Pct	PF	P

0 0 1.000 1 0 .667 2 0 .333 3 0 .000 66 78 43 56 WEST

Pct .667 .667 .333 .000 Third Period
5. Edmonton, McDonald 1 (Plante, O'Marra)

6. Phoenix, Upshall 1 (Prucha) 18:27

Penalties — Morris Pho (hooking) 0:3

Overtime — No Scoring.

Overtime — No Scoring.
Penalties — None.
Shootout — (Edmonton wins 2-0)
Phoenix (0) — Turris, miss; Boedker, miss; Edmonton (2) — Gagner, miss; Penner, goal,
Hemsky, goal.

Shots on goal by

Edmonton: 1-7. **Attendance** — N.A. (16,839) at Edmonton.

First Period — No Scoring.

Penalties — Moss Cal (interference) 0:43,
Schremp NYI (high-sticking) 13:30, Hunter
NYI (boarding) 14:47.

Second Period

L Calcary, Mayor (Pario) 2:32

1. Calgary, Meyer (Pardy) 2:13

niewski) 15:15 (pp)

Shots on goal by N.Y. Islanders

N.Y. Islanders 6 10 7
Calgary 5 10 11
Goal— N.Y. Islanders: DiPietro (L), Koski-

NFL

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EAST						
	W	L	T	Pct	PF	P
N.Y. Jets	2	1	0	.667	68	Z
Miami	2	1	0	.667	52	- 5
New England	2	1	0	.667	90	8
Buffalo	0	3	0	.000	47	8

1 2 0 .333 61 1 2 0 .333 52

EAST						
Philadelphia Washington Dallas N.Y. Giants	W 2 1 1 1	1 2 2 2	0 0 0 0	Pct .667 .333 .333 .333	PF 83 56 54 55	PA 62 67 53 85
SOUTH						
Atlanta New Orleans Tampa Bay Carolina	W 2 2 2 2 0	1 1 1 3	T 0 0 0	.667 .667 .667 .000	PF 77 63 50 32	PA 46 58 59 71
NORTH						

Arizona 2 1 0
St. Louis 1 2 0
San Francisco 0 3 0 **Byes:** Dallas, Kansas City, Mi Sunday's games
Denver at Tennessee, 1 p.m
Detroit at Green Bay, 1 p.m.

N.Y. Jets at Buffalo, 1 p.m. Seattle at St. Louis, 1 p.m. Seattle at St. Louis, 1 p.m.
San Francisco at Atlanta, 1 p.m.
Baltimore at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
Baltimore at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Houston at Oakland, 4:05 p.m.
Indianapolis at Acksonville, 4:05 p.m.
Arizona at San Diego, 4:15 p.m.
Washington at Philadelphia, 4:15 p.m.
Chicago at N.Y. Giants, 8:20 p.m.
Chicago at N.Y. Giants, 8:20 p.m.

Monday's game New England at Miami, 8:30 p.m.

CFL

WEEK 14

EAST DIVISION	NC					
	GP	W	L	Т	PF PA	1
x-Montreal	12	9	3	0	388 290	1
Hamilton	12	6	6	0	295 318	1
Toronto	12	6	6	0	243 317	1
Winnipeg	12	3	9	0	331 333	

WEST DIVISION

Edmonton 12 3 x — clinched playoff berth. Tomorrow's game (All times Eastern)

Montreal at Calgary, 9 p.m.

Saturday's games

Saskatchewan at Toronto, 3 p.m.

Winnipeg at B.C., 10 p.m. Sunday's game Hamilton at Edmonton, 4:30 p.m.

TRANSACTIONS

BASEBALL

MIR

LEAGUE OFFICE — Reduced the three-game suspension of Baltimore RHP Alfredo Simon to two games for hitting Toronto OF Jose Bautista with a pitch after both teams were warned during Sunday's game.

BASKETBALL

LEAGUE OFFICE—Fined Washington owner Ted Leonsis \$100,000 for unauthorized public comments regarding the league's collective

bargaining negotiations. GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS—Exercised their third-year contract option on G Stephen Curry for the 2011-12 season.

NEW JERSEY NETS-Waived F Andre Brown

FOOTBALL

BALTIMORE RAVENS—Waived DE Trevor

Pryce.
BUFFALO BILLS—Signed LB Chris Kelsay to a four-year contract extension through the 2014

CAROLINA PANTHERS-Signed G Chris Mor-

ris.
HOUSTON TEXANS—Signed CB Karl Paymah. Waived CB Jamar Wall

WIAMI DOLPHINS—Signed DL Robert Rose.
Waived LB Erik Walden.
NEW YORK JETS—Signed RB Xavier Omon
and G Chad Rinehart to the practice squad.

LEAGUE OFFICE—Fined Winningg coach Paul Leadoice \$1,000 and DE Phillip Hunt, CB-KR Jovon Johnson and OL Ibrahim Khan undis-closed amounts for publicly criticizing officials following Friday's game against Montreal.

HOCKEY

BOSTON BRUINS—Assigned F Joe Colborne, F Zach Hamill, F Jeff LoVecchio, F Jeremy Reich, F Wyatt Smith and D Steven Kampfer to Prov-

idence (AHL). CAROLINA HURRRICANES—Assigned F Zach

Boychuk to Charlotte (AHL). COLUMBUS BLUE JACKETS—Assigned F Matt Calvert, F Chad Kolarik, D Steven Delisle, D Cody Goloubef, D Brent Regner, D Theo Ruth, G Daren Machesney to Syracuse (AHL). Placed F Trevor Frischmon and D Jonathan Sigalet on waivers for the purpose of being assigned to Springfield. Returned F Oliver Gabriel to Port-

DETROIT RED WINGS—Assigned G Thomas McCollum, D Travis Ehrhardt, D Sergei Kolosov, D Sebastien Piche, D Logan Pyett, F Willie Coetzee, F Ilari Filppula and F Jamie Tardif to Grand Rapids (AHL).

NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Assigned G Jeff Frazee to Albany (AHL). Returned D Eric Gelinas to Chicoutimi (QMJHL). Announced RW Marcus

Nilson has returned to Sweden.
OTTAWA SENATORS—Reassigned G Mike
Brodeur, G Barry Brust, D Andre Benoit, D Eric Gryba, D Gooff Kinrade, D Craig Schira, F Jason Bailey, F Erik Condra, F Corey Cowick, F Kas-pars Daugavins, F David Dziurzynski, F Colin Greening, F Mike Hoffman, F Jim O' Brien, F Tim Spencer and F Roman Wick to Binghamton (AHL).

ton (AHL).
PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—Assigned F Brett
Sterling, F Chris Conner, F Tim Wallace, F Nick
Johnson, F Joe Vitale, D Corey Potter, D Steve Wagner, D Robert Bortuzzo, D Brian Strait, G John Curry and G Brad Thiessen to Wilkes-Barre/Scranton (AHL) WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Recalled G Braden

Holtby from Hershey (AHL). AHL

GRAND RAPIDS GRIFFINS—Signed D Greg Amadio.

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Crossword

Across 1 Kennel call 4 Binges 8 Unkempt one 12 Zodiac feline 13 Out of the storm 14 Gambling game 15 Pigskin 17 2.54 centimeters 18 Three-man vessel? 19 Burn sluggishly 21 Exhibited ennui 24 Singer DiFranco 25 Punk-rock subgenre

26 Tier 28 Tender 32 Coastal bird 34 Talk on and on 36 Ripped 37 Drew a tattoo? 39 Grand Cherokee.

for ex. 41 Inseparable 42 Wahine's gift 44 Pigeon-holed 46 Pretend to sing 50 "Go. team!"

51 Sandwich treat 52 Explana-tory info 56 "- Free"

57 Took the shuttle 58 Torched 59 Responsibility

60 Pinnacle 61 "CSI" evidence

1 TV alien

2 Old Oldsmobile 3 Fancy maneuvering

4 Talk on and on 5 Chicken-king link

6 Solidifies

7 Alabama city

8 Mountaintop access 9 Give for a while 10 Never again? 11 Physicist Niels 16 Large cask 20 Yoko of music 21 Bigfoot's cousin 22 "So be it"

27 Existed 29 Sturdy place to stand 30 Sea eagle 31 Walter - Army Medical Center

23 Pooch

33 1950s sitcom family 35 Clear the tables

38 Susan of "L.A. Lav 40 Whirlpool 43 Farther down the

page 45 Scooted 46 Timber wolf

47 Press agent? 48 Indiana city

53 Praise in verse 54 Stannum 55 Greek vowel

49 Hen pen

➤ Yesterday's answer

Sudoku

		4	3				5	6
5				7	9			1
		7	4					
7				6		2		
	1						9	
		2		8				7
					4	8		
3			5	2				9
9	7				8	4		

How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

TODAY

Min 3

Max 17°

Yesterday's answer

look at the weather

FRIDAY

Min 2°

Max 19°

3	9	5	2	8	1	6	4	7
4	7	6	5	9	3	2	1	8
2	1	8	7	6	4	9	5	3
6	3	1	9	2	7	4	8	5
9	8	7	4	3	5	1	6	2
5	2	4	8	1	6	7	3	9
8	5	2	6	4	9	3	7	1
7	6	3	1	5	2	8	9	4
1	4	9	3	7	8	5	2	6

SATURDAY

:Ö:

Min 3°

Send a

Show some love! Send a note to somebody special at kiss@metronews.ca

Carl, I always want to write you love notes because can't keep all my lovin' inside. Here's another. You're the best! — ANDY XO!

To my love, Samantha. It has been almost three years and yet, there is no one else I would rather be with. You complete me. You are my everything. I can't wait to spend the rest of my life with you.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY! LOVE MIKE

Danny, my lovey bunny! I adored your kiss for me and I want to spread the love. You are my hunky lovebug and this has been the best month EVER! Wuv you babycakes! - KAREN

To Chip: my brown eyed squirrel. You are the love of my life, the Garcia to my Morgan. Living together is the best thing to ever happen to me. Forever Yours. . LOVE, ALEJANDRO XOXO

Today's horoscope

T Aries March 21-April 20 Why are you so upset that you made a mistake? Everyone gets it wrong occasionally, even an Aries, so stop beating yourself up about it and move on to the next thing.

¥ Taurus April 21-May 21 You may not see eye-to-eye with someone you work or do business with but what happens over the next 24 hours will help you understand why they think and act in certain ways..

II Gemini May 22-June 21 Because your opinions are so respected others seek you out to learn why certain things are taking place. But you cannot possibly know it all and what happens today may baffle you completely.

Gancer June 22-July 22 Stick with what you know and trust. If you chop and change today you will most likely commit the kind of silly mistake you quite rightly laugh at others for making

Ω Leo July 23-Aug.23 You will feel a powerful urge to let your instincts guide you, even though the direction they are pointing you in may be one you know next to nothing about. Don't fight it – go with

My Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 You have a duty to tell it like you see it, even though you know that not everyone will appreciate your candor. Who is that duty to? It is to yourself and it is to the universe as a whole.

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← Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Attitude is everything now. If you are positive in your thinking and allow only loving and constructive emotions a place in your heart there really is nothing you cannot accomplish.

> M Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 YOU have made more than enough concessions and cannot afford to indulge a friend's unreasonable demands any longer.

₹ Sagittarius

Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Something that once was such a struggle is at last coming easy and you are right to make the most of the situation. But you must also take the time and make the effort to find out why it is going

り Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20

To make the most of your talents you need to bring other people in on your plans and let them help you find new ways to your goals. Not even a Capricorn can do it all on their own.

Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Do you believe in yourself? Not just a little bit but totally, absolutely, irrevocably? Most likely you still have a few doubts but you can overcome them today.

H Pisces Feb. 19-March 20 Some of the things that have

been going on in your neighborhood have been strange to say the least, but none of it concerns you directly so don't aet involved.

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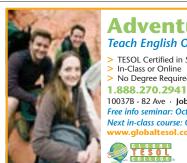


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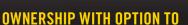




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